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THE JAPANESE MENACE.

A special congressional committee is in session at Sacramento for the purpose of investigating the question of Japanese immigration to this country and the general situation as regards the Japanese here. The investigation has developed nothing that has not been generally realized in the west of late years—that the rapid increase of the Japanese population here is a menace to the nation. If this increase in population is allowed to continue there can be no doubt that within a brief period of years the Orientals will be in control of the whole of the agricultural industry west of the Mississippi river.

The situation in California can well be a warning to the remaining western states. In Southern California the Japanese control the vegetable growing and distributing industry. They have forced white men from the business and today dictate the price of vegetables in Southern California markets, with the result that Southern Californians have learned to their sorrow that of all profiteers the Japanese profiteer is the most to be despised. And the situation in Central and Northern California is even more critical. The Japanese control great tracts of land and are annually extending their holdings by the thousands of acres despite the California anti-alien land law. The method of getting around the law is simple. The land is held in the names of American born Japanese—the father, who is prevented from owning real property, purchases the land he wants and places it in the name of his son, though that son may be but a few months of age. Statistics show that a child is born in every Japanese family in America every year, so the crop of prospective Japanese land holders in America is plentiful.

It is to be hoped that the congressional committee will arrive at some solution of the problem, some means of doing away with the Japanese menace.

DISAPPOINTED DEMOCRATS.

A lot of disappointed democrats who attended the San Francisco convention are returning to their homes in various parts of the country vainly trying to keep up their courage and present an outward appearance of satisfaction over the result of the convention. One finds them in Tonopah—everywhere, on the streets and in the hotel lobbies. They are whistling hard, like a small boy who has just done something he shouldn't have done and fears detection any moment. They are whistling to keep their courage up, for their spines are growing cold.

The League of Nations issue they say is more paramount than the personality of the candidate. Talking confidentially they doubt the enthusiasm of Governor Cox for the sacred covenant. Men attached to the Wilson chariot but with eyes on the Cox band wagon are now skeptical about the potency of the League as a campaign issue. Already signs are seen of the Wilson machine going to pieces. The President himself wants to make certain of the stand of Governor Cox and has arranged to confer with him in Washington.

HOOVER'S STATEMENT.

We may look for many personal and political statements during the course of the presidential campaign, but it is safe to say that none of them will possess more significance or have a more important bearing on the election than the declaration of Herbert Hoover, in which he unqualifiedly endorses the nomination of Senator Warren G. Harding by the republican party. There are many reasons for this, but the principal one is that Mr. Hoover's judgment carries so much weight. He occupies a unique position in the esteem of the American people. He is not only a man who has accomplished great things, but he is regarded as a man whose patriotism rises above personal and political considerations.

People may differ about Mr. Hoover, as they may differ about any man who is conspicuous in public life, but all will agree that his service to this country and to humanity has been of great value. The great army of Americans stranded in Europe at the outbreak of the war can testify to this, not to speak of the thousands of French and Belgian women and children who were rescued from starvation through his resolute courage and well-directed ability. It stands to reason that people have confidence in him, and when he declares in favor of Senator Harding they will attach an exceptional importance to the testimony.

AMERICAN LEGION PICNIC.

The Fourth of July picnic given to the children of Tonopah by the members of the American Legion was a great success, and the people of the community will learn with pleasure that it is the purpose of the Legion to make the picnic an annual affair. A total of \$716 was collected to defray the expense of the affair and all but about \$22 of this amount was expended. The subscribers to the fund were exceptionally liberal and in behalf of the Legion and the children who benefitted by the affair, The Bonanza thanks them all.

The democratic politicians are horrified by the charges that some people have spent their own money in primary campaigns. Their thought is that the only ethical way in which to hire political work done is to use federal jobs, contracts and other favors as persuaders and let the people foot the bills.

Samuel Gompers, the well known democratic leader, says that the republicans failed to promise labor much. It does seem strange that after Mr. Gompers and his fellow democrats had complete control of the government for six years, there is so much left to promise labor.

In 1912 the democratic national platform blamed the high cost of living on the republicans. Now the democratic party is in power.

the cost of living is three times as high, and the democratic national platform blames it all on the world war. When you get where you can't get away with it, it's a good thing to have a goat handy.

President Wilson says the republicans are trying to isolate the United States, but everybody knows that the nation's chief apostle of "Isolation" is Mr. Wilson himself.

RUSSO-LATVIAN PEACE AGREED

Treaty Near Completion and the
End of Hostilities Near—
Four Points Settled.

(Correspondence of Associated Press)
 MOSCOW, June 16.—Russo-Latvian peace negotiations are progressing favorably and at least four points virtually have been agreed upon. They are:

Recognition of Lettish independence and the renunciation by Russia of all claims of sovereignty in Latvia.

The fixing of boundaries, subject to a joint commission of arbitration, basing its decision on ethnographic and economic principles. In the former Drissa district a plebiscite shall be held.

Mutual engagements shall be taken to prohibit the presence in Russian or Latvian territory of armed forces inimical to either country, or the recruiting and transportation of troops or war material by countries at war with either power. Russia and Latvia agree to forbid the formation or presence in their respective countries of any groups or organizations with pretensions to or designs against the government of the

SHANGHAI POST OF LEGION IF FORMED

(Correspondence Associated Press)
 SHANGHAI, June 20.—The Shanghai post of the American Legion has been given its official name by the national organization in America and is to be called the General Frederick Ward post after the noted American soldier who organized in China the "Ever Victorious Army" in the Taping Rebellion, afterward turning the command over to the British general, "Chinese" Gordon. The Shanghai post has 160 members and has been authorized to form other posts in China.

other party to the treaty. The state of war shall cease from the date of the conclusion of the treaty.

The Lettish delegation is not entirely in accord with the Russian method proposed for holding the plebiscite, which excludes the non-working elements, and demands abstention by both Russia and Latvia from agitation or propaganda against the existing governments.

Economic provisions of the treaty will be referred to a joint commission.

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CHARLES S. EVANS

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE
 DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION
FOR CONGRESS
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GEORGE W. ALLEN

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE
Justice of the Peace
 (of Tonopah Township)
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SAMUEL S. ARENTZ

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE
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FOR CONGRESS
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FRANK BELL

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